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SUBJ: ALERT REPORT-SATELLITE GROUND STATION AND MICROWAVE
NETWORK

REF: DJIBOUTI 332

1. WOULD LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO TENDER REQUEST REPORTED
THIS DATE 777/01/T0001) FOR SATELLITE GROUND STATION,
MICROWAVE NETWORK AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. THIS OPPORTUNITY CAME
OUR WAY AS RESULT DISAPPOINTMENT BY PRESENT DIRECTOR WITH
RESPONSE FRENCH MANUFACTURING AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS. ACCRODING
DIRECTOR, THE FRENCH COMPANY INVOLVED IS ASKING ABOUT DOUBLE
WHAT THE MATERIAL WOULD COST ELSEWHERE.
ALTHOUGH THE PRESENT DIRECTOR IS FRENCH, HE FEELS THAT HE
OWES IT TO THE DJIBOUTIANS TO GET THEM THE BEST VALUE FOR
THE MONEY. SO FAR AS WE KNOW, HE HAS ASKED NO OTHER EMBASSY
HERE IN DJIBOUTI FOR INFORMATION.

2. GIVEN DJIBOUTI'S KEY LOCATION IN CENTER OF HORN OF AFRICA,
WITH TIES TO BOTH ARABIAN PENINSUAL AND SEVERAL NEIGHBORING
AFRICAN STATES, THIS TRADE OPPORTUNITY OPENS TO AMERICAN EXPORTERS
ACCESS TO SOME OF THE FASTEST GROWING MARKETS IN THE WORLD.
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HOWEVER, RAPIDITY, IMAGINATION AND ACCRUACY ARE THE KEYWORDS
IN THIS POTENTIAL CONTRACT. THE IDEAL OFFER WOULD BE A TURNKEY
PACKAGE WITH TECHNICAL TRAINING OF PERSONNEL INCLUDED. WE
BELIEVE THAT SAUDI FINANCING WOULD BE READILY AVAILABLE FOR A
WELL DRAWN UP PROJECT.

3. A MAP OF AREA TO BE COVERED AND ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL

DETAILS HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO THE STATE DESK, ATTN: GERALD SCOTT.
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